

REMARKS

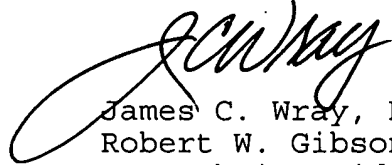
Consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

NO NEW MATTER HAS BEEN ADDED BY THIS AMENDMENT.

All multiple dependency in the claims has been removed.

Entry of the amendment and consideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Wray', is written over the printed name of James C. Wray.

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